

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Brink, et al.

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Examiner: MILLER, Brian E.

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For: Plated base plate for suspension  
assembly in disk drive.

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 17 MAY 2007**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on 05/17/2007 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.